

Perfin found on Graf Zeppelin Polar Flight Cover

Kurt Ottenheimer sent along a photocopy of a new addition to his collection: a cover flown on the Graf Zeppelin on a polar flight in 1931. Kurt says that only three such covers exist. Kurt's cover has perfin design 4.30.3 (from the German perfin catalog). He says one of the other three covers is without a perfin; the third may or may not have a perfin. Most such covers carried on the Polar flight were stamped with the special cachet shown below. However, on a few rare occasions, covers managed to escape the cachet. This is one of those rare covers. It is an unusual combination of perfins and polar flight history and is possibly unique.

